

NEW DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

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A.K. RITCHIE & COMPANY'S

The Dress Goods for Winter represent a variety of weaves as wide in scope and variety as they are beautiful in finish and design. Foreign designs and our own American meet at our Dress Goods Counter.

French and American Zibelines from	75c to \$1.50
Scotch Mixtures	50c to \$1.50
Broadcloths	\$1.00 to \$1.75
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Granites	50c to \$1.25
Black Dress Goods, all the new weaves	50c to \$1.50

FADDISH DRESS TRIMMINGS

Dresses are to be very soberly colored this season. The trimmings are the only touch of contrast allowed. That is why they are so important now.

Heavy Applique Silk	\$1.25 to 3.50
Chiffon Applique Silk	25c to 3.50
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A large variety of Buttons in pearl, cut steel, jet, velvet and silk, for dress trimming.

NOVELTIES IN PATTERNS

The new Butterick Patterns just received are very interesting. They show "1830" effects in sleeves, bodices and skirts. Such effects will be the vogue this coming winter. Every other line of wear can be found in Butterick's Patterns.

Engraving done quickly by the best artists at low prices.
Plots and 50 Cards with name only 75c.

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: MUSEUM :

A regular picnic, with the exception of little red ants and refreshments, to look into Griswold's window this week.

Many novelties you have never seen before. Oddities from the stock in our different departments of

Sport-Music-Art-Stationery-Books

GRISWOLD

ELLIOT B. FULLER DEAD.

Aged Citizen of Heartwellville Died October 3. Elliot B. Fuller died at his home in Heartwellville, October 3rd, at the advanced age of 74 years. Mr Fuller was born in Whitingham, March 15, 1829, and moved to Heartwellville when a young boy, where he has since resided. His mother was the daughter of Hon Benjamin Carpenter, lieutenant governor of Vermont in 1779 and also colonel in the Revolutionary war. Mr Fuller was three times married. His first wife was Elvira Raymond and one son, George E., was the result of their union, who survives him. His second wife was Catherine Willis. The result of their union was one son, Edgar B., who lives in Brockton, Mass. His third wife was Ellen Halliday, who survives him. Mr Fuller was a strong temperance

man. He studied law and practised it in his younger days. He gave it up and went into the merchandise business for a time. He sold the business out and went into the lumber business, forming a partnership with his father-in-law, known as Halliday & Fuller. In politics, he was a staunch democrat, died in the wool. He has served the town in every office of importance. He served as chairman of the selectmen for many years; also lister, deputy sheriff, justice of the peace for over forty years, which office he held at the time of his death, also postmaster at Heartwellville. In his death the town loses one of its ablest men. In religion he was a Universalist. He leaves a sister, Mrs W. Pero of North Adams, and a brother, Albert D. Fuller who resides in Macon, Ga. His funeral was held at the Union church. Interment in the village cemetery.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs C. D. Phillips is visiting in Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Miss Alice Welling is spending a few weeks in Poughkeepsie.

Charles Hines left Monday on a trip through western New York.

Fred H. Colvin who has been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs M. J. Colvin, has returned to Fitchburg, Mass.

A Bloomer social, together with a supper will be given by the Methodist church Tuesday evening, October 20, at F. D. Ranney's. A very interesting entertainment is promised and every one is invited to attend and solve the mystery of the "Bloomers." Supper will be served from 6 to 8.

MRS WESTON DEAD.

Was Widow of Rev H. C. Weston Formerly a Pastor in North Bennington.

News has been received of the death in Sharon, Mass., of Mrs Clara Weston, widow of Rev H. C. Weston, pastor of the Congregational church in North Bennington from 1899 to 1874. Her death was sudden as she was still but a few hours.

As wife of pastor Weston she was loved by all and the news of her death was sad to a large circle of friends.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

MANCHESTER DEPOT.

Albert Smith brought a bride home the second of this month.

Rob Bentley has gone to Danby to work in the meat business.

Ground is again broken for a new hotel over near the Depot.

Willie Wood's wife at East Manchester is very low and not expected to recover.

Albert Pettibone people returned Saturday night from a three weeks vacation.

J. C. Blackmer is slating his house Bert Gillis and A. L. Jenkins is doing the work.

Will Walkers folks have got moved into their new house also Charles Brothers into his.

Eber Taylor has sold his house on the hill where Kirt Adams lives to a man from Rupert.

Larocena Lincoln who has been visiting her sister in Sullivan, N. H., returned home Saturday.

Hereford Stone has quit work for the Norcross Co. and is now driving team for Chas Hosley.

Willard Bennett, wife and child who has been away for the past two weeks returned home Saturday night.

Helen Barton from Shaftsbury is here helping care for her sister Jessie Wright who is still on the sick list.

Rob Beattie and wife are soon to move from the Lincoln house into the upstairs tenement of the Bonestelle house at the Center.

Alvin Pettibone is putting an addition on to his shed and raising the ell part so as to make a tenement up stairs and have more shed room down stairs.

During the heavy rain last week one of the dams of the pulp job up on the mountain gave way tearing down some of the spout and tearing the road all to pieces for aways.

SHAFTSBURY DEPOT

Mrs W. McDonald is visiting in Gloversville, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs Edward Ward, of Arlington, spent Sunday at J. W. Bowen's.

Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. Church, by the Rev Mr Thompson.

Miss Ella Hayes has returned, after spending three weeks with friends and relatives out of town.

Mortimer Young attended the wedding of his brother, Edward R. Young of Burlington, last week.

Presiding Elder Brown will preach, in the M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev Mr Thompson will also hold services here at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

MANCHESTER

A. G. Purdy is in New York hospital for treatment.

George Orris of New York passed Sunday with Mrs Orris in town.

George Towlesley who has been spending a short vacation in Clinton, Mass. has returned home.

The disappearance of A. J. Little, the local harbor still remains a mystery. Little disappeared and nothing has been learned of his whereabouts by Mrs Little or his friends.

About thirty Burr and Burton seminary students enjoyed a straw ride to Dorset Wednesday evening attending an oyster supper and entertainment at the Dorset Congregational Church.

Workmen have been engaged in constructing an additional wall on one side of the Mark Skinner library this was done to prevent dampness in the basement which will be used for a stack room.

The following cottagers have returned to their winter homes: Russell P. Hoyt and family, F. S. Wheeler and family, W. N. Coler and family to New York; James L. Taylor and family to Brooklyn.

The Burr and Bunton seminary, football team defeated the Bennington Y. M. C. A. team on the home ground Saturday afternoon by a score of 22 to 0. The students outplayed the visitors at every point and the result was never in doubt. In the second half of fifteen minutes the home team had possession of the ball nearly all the time scoring three of their four touchdowns. The seminary team will go to Ludlow Saturday to play the Blade River Academy team.

READSBORO

Mrs Annie Wiley is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs E. J. Bullock spent Tuesday in North Adams.

Mort Pratt is visiting his aunt, Mrs George M. Bemis.

Henry Rice of Charlemont is visiting Fred Bailey.

Quite a number of parties came up on the Boston excursion last Saturday.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Myron Barton, late of Shaftsbury, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the house farm,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

the following described property: Fourteen cows, three yearling heifers, one sow, three pigs, two sheats, two work horses, one lumber wagon, one spring wagon, one single cartage, one Woodmowing machine, nearly new, one old mowing machine, one steel harrow, new, one wood frame harrow, one Planet Junior cultivator, one wood frame cultivator, one pair sleds, one long sled, two side-hill plows, one land plow, one fanning mill, about 25 hens, about 25 tons of hay, about 100 bushels of oats, about 100 bushels of potatoes, about 20 barrels of apples, three older barrels, two pairs double harness, one pair pony harness, one single harness, shovels, hoes, chains and other farming tools.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Also all the household furniture contained in the residence of the late Myron Barton.

TERMS: All sums under \$100, cash; all sums over \$100 six months credit on good approved notes with interest.

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JOHN ROBINSON, Auct'r.

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Gents' Ecru Heavy Fleeced
Shirts and Drawers, equal to
many 50c garments,

39c

Gents' Heavy Fleeced, grey,
ecru or blue, single or double
breasted, shirts and drawers,

50c

Ladies' Heavy All Wool
Underwear, value from 59c to
89c a garment, marked

50c

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced, fine
combed yarn, vests and pants,
pure white or ecru,

50c

Other grades in sizes 3 to 9,
25c, 30c, 50c and \$1.00 per
garment.

H. ROSIER & CO

Bennington North Bennington

stopping over Sunday at the Goodell house, returning Monday.

A. P. Bishop is in West Townsend, Mass., visiting relatives.

Chauncy Stafford visited his brother Henry this week.

Mrs J. E. Harris and Fred Bailey spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

James Wiley and wife of Buckland, Mass., visited W. D. Wiley over Sunday.

Verne Thayer who has been working in Melrose, Mass., is home on a vacation.

Captain Leonard and wife of New Britain, Conn., are visiting at A. E. Baker's.

C. F. Whitney and wife are spending a weeks vacation in Holyoke, Springfield and Northampton.

Frank Crozier is showing some fine specimens of green apples picked from his orchard this season.

Born October 7, a son to Mr and Mrs C. G. Brown and grandson of T. D. Goodell and Mrs C. W. Brown.

Myrtle Bishop left town the first of the week for North Bennington where he has secured work in a machine shop.

E. S. Bishop and wife of North Adams spent Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs Phoebe Hicks, it being her 83rd birthday.

A. Vice of Shelburne Falls, Mass., has rented part of J. G. Brown's jewelry store and will open Friday with a full stock of clothing, gent's furnishing goods, shoes and hats.

Mrs Dora Douglas and her sister, Miss Rose Perry are visiting in North Adams. Mrs Douglas expects soon to leave for Gardner, Mass., and Miss Perry will spend the winter in Boston.

Mrs Francisella Pike is visiting her daughter at Schenectady. She has been caring for Mrs Phoebe Hicks since January and the vacation will do her good. Mrs H. S. Bishop takes her place.

A daughter, Charlotte Edna, was born October 12, to Mr and Mrs John Carpenter and granddaughter to Mr and Mrs J. S. Pike and Mr and Mrs O. A. Carpenter and great-granddaughter to Elias K. Carpenter.

A young boy named Americo Agostini, had the flesh on his hand considerably torn yesterday by the accidental discharge of his gun. Probably no fingers will be lost but a serious flesh wound resulted.

The reception given last Monday night at Music hall by Miss Clara Ray of North Adams was largely attended. She will meet all who wish to join a dancing class this fall, next Monday night at Music hall. The prospects are of a larger class than last year.

Nine men from Brooklyn who are stopping at the Goodell house, went hunting yesterday afternoon on the old turnpike in the northern part of the town. One of the party, Dick Fendrick, shot a young black bear which weighed between 60 and 70 pounds. These men will remain here during the deer season.

Mr and Mrs Oscar A. Carpenter have issued invitations for the marriage of their youngest daughter, Mary Theresa to George Everett Mather, the marriage to be solemnized at high noon, October 28. Mr Mather graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1902 and has since occupied a position with the Western Electric company of New York City.

E. D. Rice, a native of Readsboro, died at his home in Hoosick Tunnel, October 10, of pneumonia. He has resided for a number of years in Florida, Mass., being a prominent and respected citizen, active in politics and a member of the C. D. Sanford G. A. R. Post of North Adams. He was about sixty years old and leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters. The funeral was held at his home, Tuesday, October 13, Rev J. H. Bigger of Florida officiating. The G. A. R. Post attended in a body. Burial at Zoar, Mass.

HEARTWELLVILLE

W. W. Follett was in Rutland Monday on business.

Miss Sally M. Higgins is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs A. Quade has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs Josephine Allard is with her sister, Mrs E. M. Fuller.

Mrs G. E. Morgan of New York City is visiting her daughter, Mrs A. Britton.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Canedy attended the unveiling of the McKinley statue in Adams.

Mrs Edwin Howe of Brightwood, Mass., is visiting her aged mother, Mrs Eunice Canedy.

Jessie C. Follett has returned to her home in this place after spending three weeks with relatives in Springfield.

Warren Wood is suffering from a sore hand caused by getting a sliver in it. Dr Cole of Readsboro is attending him.

Mr and Mrs Charles C. Prouty were here to attend the funeral of their uncle, E. B. Fuller. Their daughter Ruth returned home with them, having spent the summer with her uncle, E. L. Fuller.

FALL OPENING AT NOVECK'S

Ready with a full assortment of choice merchandise, of crisp garments for Ladies' Misses' and Children, new, fresh and up-to-the-minute in fashion of make and materials and at prices lower than ever before. We cordially invite your inspection, whether you care to buy or not, you are welcome either way, as we would like you to see our

New Tailor-made Suits

New Walking Skirts

New Ready-to-wear Hats

New Shirt Waists

New Woolen Underwear

New Flannellette Wrappers

New Mercerized Waist Cloth

New Hosiery

New Gents' Shirts

New Winter Coats

New Dress Skirts

New Velvet Hats

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New Outing Flannel Night Robes

New Outing Flannels

New Neckwear

and a thousand of other new articles, which if you see'm you'll buy 'em and save money then. We thank you for all past favors and solicit a continuance of the same.

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IN THE WINDOW

After an increase of our Coffee trade within the last year of about 50 per cent, we have concluded that we could not stand the old way of grinding by hand, therefore we have decided to put in at a heavy expense the best known coffee mill and electric motor combined.

Now we wish to inform the public in general that we are prepared to furnish you with the best Coffee in the world from 10c per pound to 35c per pound, and to grind it to suit the taste of everyone. You don't have to wait. It's all done while your change is being made. We have on hand the following brands of Coffee:

The Revere Coffee, best of all, 35c lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00.	Premier breakfast Java and Mocha Coffee 35c lb.
The Concord Coffee, better than most sold for 35c, for 25c per lb.	Pure Gold Coffee 35c
The Continental, better than most sold for 30c, for 20c per lb.	White House Coffee 35c
Coffee in bulk, cheap grades 10c lb., also all kinds Cereal Coffee.	Sultan Coffee 35c
	Red Cross Coffee 35c
	Bouquet Coffee 25c
	Amber Coffee, in jars, 25c
	Tumbler Coffee 25c

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H. Harry Levin

121 North St.

Bennington, Vt.

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No 6 school is again in session. Miss Elsie Vail of Allston, Mass., is the teacher.

Fred Crossman and Postmaster F. G. Wyman are confined to their homes by illness. Others who are ill are somewhat better.

Mrs Matthews and mother who have been guests at the parsonage the past two weeks, returned to New York Tuesday. Mrs Hanson went with them.

She continues very poorly.

Rev George O. Bruce of Forestville, N. Y., a former pastor here, spent a few days in town recently and preached at both services on Sunday.

George Reed Sr., died at his home here Monday. He had been in failing health but was no worse until the day before his death. He leaves three sons, Charles and Aaron with whom he lived and George Jr. Mr Reed was 81 years of age, being the oldest man in town except one. Mrs Reed died 12 years ago.